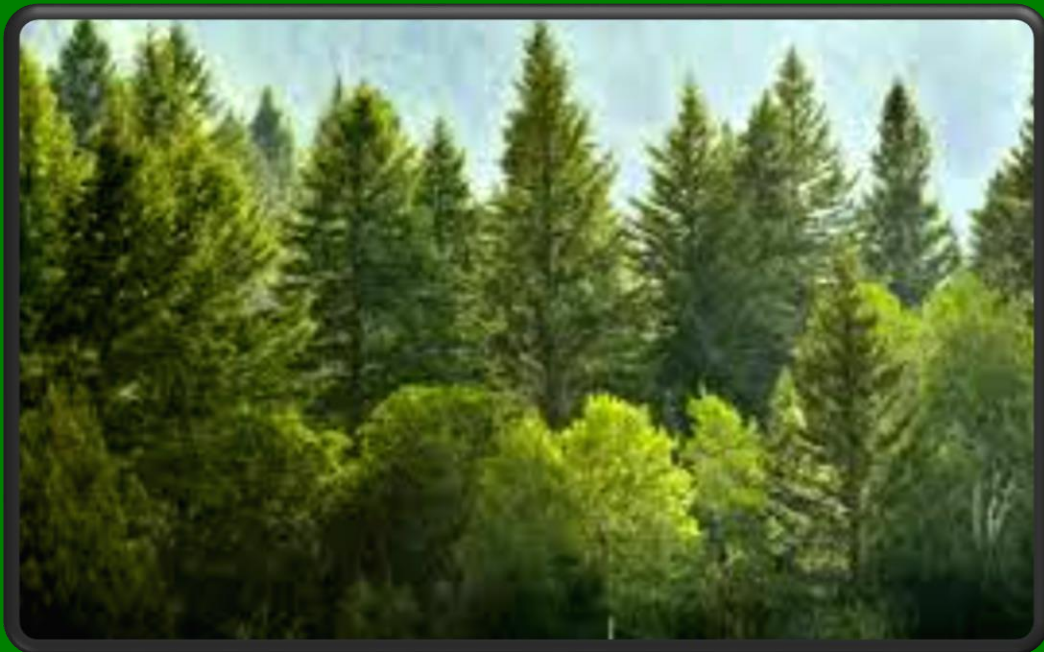
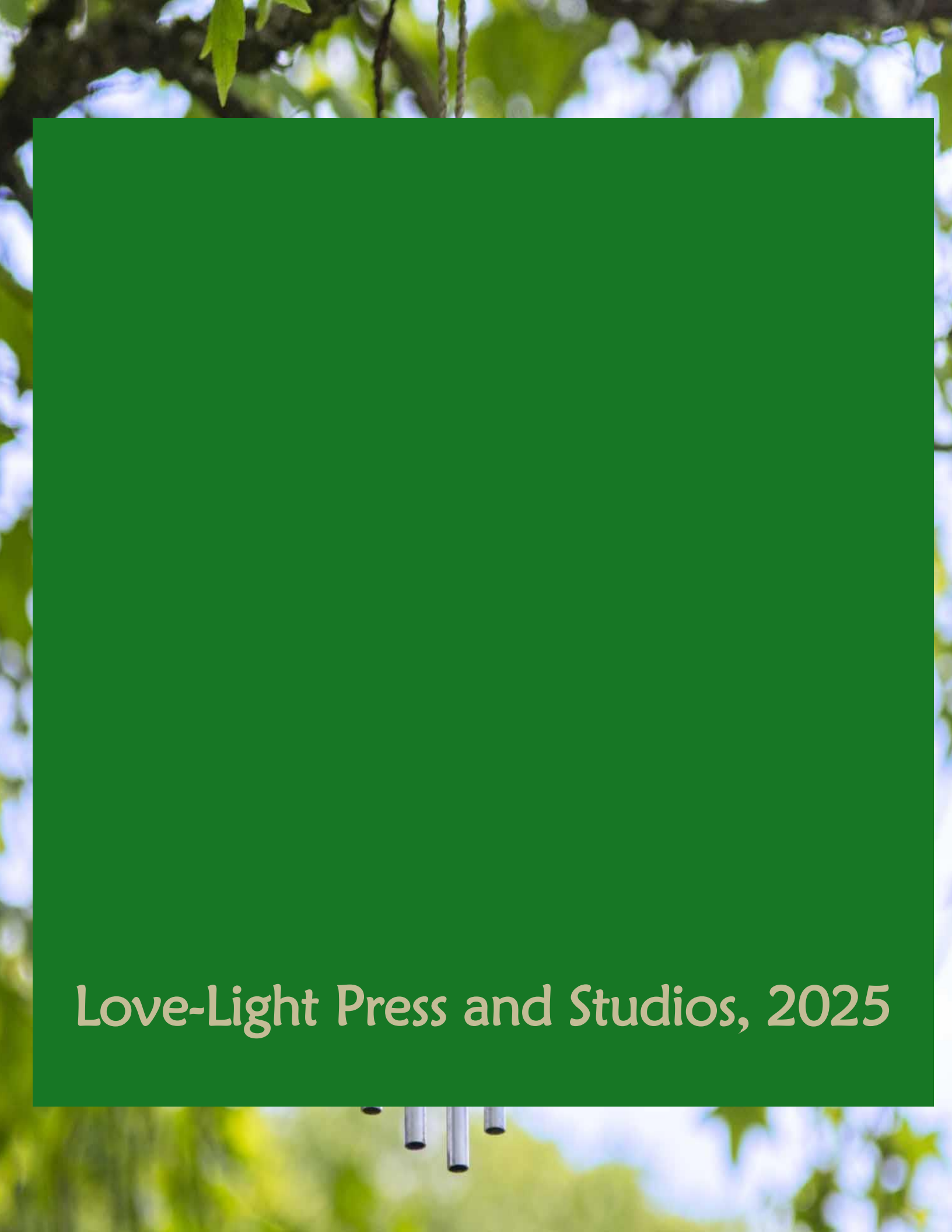


THE BOOK OF BARUCH

CHAPTER 1



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A large, solid green rectangle covers the majority of the image. The background, visible at the top, bottom, and sides, consists of out-of-focus green leaves and branches. At the bottom center, the top of a metal wind chime is visible, with several tubes hanging down.

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BARUCH 1

1:1 And these are
the words of the
book, which Baruch
the son of Nerias,
the son of Maasias,
the son of Sedecias,
the son of Asadrias,
the son of Chelcias,
wrote in Babylon,

1:2 In the fifth year,
and in the seventh
day of the month,
what time as
the Chaldeans
took Jerusalem,
and burnt it with fire.

1:3 And Baruch
did read
the words of this
book in the hearing

**of Jechonias
the son of Joachim
king of Juda,
and in the ears
of all the people
that came
to hear the book,
1:4 And in the
hearing
of the nobles,
and of the king's**

**sons, and in the
hearing of the elders,
and of all the people,
from the lowest
unto the highest,
even of all them
that dwelt at Babylon
by the river Sud.**

**1:5 Whereupon
they wept,
fasted, and prayed**

before the Lord.

**1:6 They made also
a collection of money
according to**

every man's power:

**1:7 And they sent it
to Jerusalem
unto Joachim
the high priest,
the son of Chelcias,
son of Salom,**

**and to the priests,
and to all the people
which were found
with him at
Jerusalem,**

**1:8 At the same time
when he received
the vessels of
the house
of the Lord,
that were carried**

**out of the temple,
to return them
into the land of Juda,
the tenth day
of the month Sivan,
namely, silver
vessels, which
Sedecias
the son of Josias
king of Jada
had made,**

**1:9 After that
Nabuchodonosor
king of Babylon
had carried away
Jechonias, and the
princes, and the
captives, and the
mighty men,
and the people
of the land,
from Jerusalem,**

**and brought them
unto Babylon.**

**1:10 And they said,
Behold, we have
sent you money
to buy you
burnt offerings,
and sin offerings,
and incense,
and prepare ye
manna,**

**and offer upon
the altar
of the Lord our God;
1:11 And pray for the
life of
Nabuchodonosor
king of Babylon,
and for the life
of Balthasar
his son,
that their days**

**may be upon earth
as the days of
heaven:**

**1:12 And the Lord
will give us strength,
and lighten our eyes,
and we shall live
under the shadow
of Nabuchodonosor
king of Babylon,
and under the**

**shadow
of Balthasar his son,
and we shall serve
them many days,
and find favour
in their sight.**

**1:13 Pray for us also
unto the Lord our
God, for we have
sinned against
the Lord our God;**

**and unto this day
the fury of the Lord
and his wrath
is not turned
from us.**

**1:14 And ye shall
read this book
which we have
sent unto you,
to make confession
in the house of the**

**Lord, upon the feasts
and solemn days.**

**1:15 And ye shall
say, to the Lord our
God belongeth
righteousness,
but unto us
the confusion
of faces, as it is
come to pass
this day, unto them**

**of Juda,
and to the
inhabitants of
Jerusalem,**

**1:16 And to our
kings, and to our
princes, and to our
priests, and to our
prophets, and to our
fathers:**

1:17 For we have

**sinned
before the Lord,
1:18 And disobeyed
him, and have not
hearkened
unto the voice of
the Lord our God,
to walk in the
commandments
that he gave
us openly:**

1:19 Since the day
that the Lord brought
our forefathers out
of the land of Egypt,
unto this present
day, we have been
disobedient
unto the Lord
our God, and we
have been
negligent in

**not hearing
his voice.**

**1:20 Wherefore the
evils cleaved unto
us, and the curse,
which the Lord
appointed
by Moses his servant
at the time that he
brought our fathers
out of the land of**

**Egypt, to give us a
land that floweth with
milk and honey,
like as it is
to see this day.**

**1:21 Nevertheless
we have not
hearkened
unto the voice of
the Lord our God,
according unto all**

**the words of the
prophets,
whom he sent
unto us:**

**1:22 But every man
followed the
imagination
of his own wicked
heart, to serve
strange gods,
and to do evil**

BARUCH

**in the sight of
the Lord our God.**